

ETEXT ATTACHMENT

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
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Dear Ms. Iovino:

This letter is in response to your preliminary review of the Friends of Byron Dorgan ("Committee") July Quarterly Report. Your review suggested that the report contained discrepancies in the Committee's Summary and Detailed Summary Page and "Election Cycle-to-Date" totals for certain contributions. In particular, your correspondence indicates that the Committee's Column B figures for Lines 15 and 16 were incorrect and that contributions by certain PAC and individual contributors had not been correctly aggregated.

The Committee reviewed Lines 15 and 16 figures and found no discrepancies. This was confirmed in a telephone conference with you. As to the incorrect "Election Cycle-to-Date" totals, the Committee discovered that its' database contained duplicate records for the PACs referenced in the letter. This resulted in incorrect "Election Cycle-to-Date" totals for those PAC contributors. The records have been merged and the amendment has been filed. Please note, however, that R.A. Ortenzio and Robert A. Ortenzio are separate individuals and therefore no change to their information is necessary.

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